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at satisfactory prices sheep and goats and yearlings at \$4.75, "culls" at \$3.00. Hogs dressed over 14,554 head. Prices were 30¢ per prime hog; common and at \$46.94.10.

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The syndicate agreements will provide
New Jersey company shall acquire such
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tion the holder thereof shall receive and two-tenths shares of the stock of the New Jersey corporation further arranged that the banking of J. C. SEIGISMUND & CO. OF NEW YORK CITY, or its agent or assigns, as the ILLINOIS TRUST AND SAVING SOCIETY OF CHICAGO, ILL., will exchange certificates of the American National Wire Company, of Illinois, on the named basis, provided the certificates presented and deposited at the offices above named are

in event of delay in issuing certificates of the New Jersey corporation, the certificates will be issued payable to the engraved certificate issued. The interim certificates will be issued by either J. & W. Seligman & Co. or agents (the Illinois Trust and Savings Co. at Chicago).

It is very desirable that the fiscal year of the Jersey corporation commence on January 1, and to that end the plan must be chosen as the earliest possible date; therefore, these

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In the American Steel and Wire Company are requested to present and deposit promptly, so that the same may be exchanged without delay exchanged, and the organization of the New Jersey company facilitated.

Books of transfer of the American Steel Company, of Illinois, were closed on January 4th, 1899, and will not be reopened about January 25th, 1899, and the New Jersey corporation will be opened. The engraved certificates are ready for delivery, however, it is believed, than January 1899.

IT IS PROPOSED THAT THE COMPANY WILL DECLARE QUARTERLY DIVIDENDS ON THE DEFERRED STOCK OF ONE AND ONE-FOURTH PER CENT., BEGINNING ABOUT APRIL 1ST, 1909.

The undersigned, comprising the entire Board of Directors of the American Steel and Wire Company of Illinois, after a careful consideration of the fact that the consummation of the plan proposed will increase earnings, decrease expenses, result in a more stable course of manufacture, and more satis-

sults to the stockholders, have decided to
their own shares in the Illinois corpo-
shares in the New Jersey corporation,
above-named basis:

J. W. GATE
A. CLIFFORD
I. L. ELLW
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S. H. CHISH
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January 7, 1899.

NEW YORK, JANUARY
TO THE HOLDERS OF THE PREFERRED
COMMON STOCK OF AMERICAN
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WE ARE NOW PREPARED TO RECEIVE
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SAAC I. ELLWOOD AND FREDERICK
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SAVINGS BANK, CHICAGO, WHO
SUE CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT THERE
OUR BEHALF.

J. & W. Seligman & Co.
DEPOSITARY.